

2023 AMS NWS Partners Meeting Agenda**Date:** Sunday, January 8th, 2023**Time:** 12:30pm - 3:30pm**Location:** Crystal Ballroom, Salon A-B-C, Embassy Suites Denver Downtown*****Recommendation is to follow AMS masking guidelines for this event.*******Theme: Embracing service equity within Weather-Ready Communities****Participants/Stakeholders:**

- Weather, Water and Climate Enterprise Partners
- NWS Leadership (AA/DAA) and field expertise
- Industry champions of service equity
- Academic champions of service equity research

Pre-work:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic Lead</u>
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	Attendees arrive, sign-in, network, get seated	
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	Welcoming Remarks Objective: Introduce concept and expectations of service equity to strengthen Weather-Ready communities and resilience	Dr. Spinrad, NOAA Administrator Peyton Robertson, NWS OOE
Why are Weather-Ready Communities Important?		
12:40 pm - 1:10 pm	Why are Weather-Ready Communities Important? NWS Leadership & WWC Enterprise Listening Session Objective: 2 EMs/community leaders that have been recently impacted by high-impact weather events will tell their story on the “good, bad, and ugly” with respect to weather resiliency in their communities.	Facilitator: Allie Allison, NWS AFS Director ----- Speakers: NWS: Douglas Hilderbrand, Ashley Morris, Baltimore County OEM Lucas McDonald, Walmart OEM

“How do we bring the pieces together to create weather-ready communities?”		
1:10 pm - 1:40 pm	<p>IDSS Discussion</p> <p>Objective: This session is a conversation led by Ken on NWS Impact Based Decision Support activities over the past few years with IDSS and where we are going with respect to service equity.</p>	<p>Panel Facilitator: Ken Graham NWS AA -----</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Katie Edwards, NWS</p> <p>Reid Wolcott, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Seattle, WA</p> <p>Erik Heden, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Newport NC</p>
1:40 pm - 1:50 pm	BREAK	
1:50 pm - 2:20 pm	<p>Service Equity Education</p> <p>Objective: The goal is to provide the WWC Enterprise with the foundation for understanding the problem of service equity and how it relates to Weather-Ready Communities.</p>	<p>Panel Facilitators: Ken Graham NWS AA -----</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Steve Smith, NWS OSTI</p> <p>Heather Lazrus, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)</p> <p>Joseph Trujillo-Falcon, NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL)</p>

2:20 pm - 3:00pm	<p>Harnessing the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise Roundtable Discussions</p> <p>Objective: NWS Leadership walk around as small groups at each roundtable discuss leveraging the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise to strengthen resilience in weather-ready communities. Each roundtable will have an NWS representative to facilitate the discussion focusing on the topic areas discussed below to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncover potential actions that allow the NWS and the WWC Enterprise to work together to address the challenges communities face with weather, water, and climate threats. • Brainstorm and assess what the key limitations and/or service gaps currently are within the WWC Enterprise • Draft a “challenge statement” and strive to identify potential opportunities to work together. 	<p>Facilitator: Mary Erickson NWS DAA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>SMEs available for small groups:</p> <p>Invited Industry working on Service Equity</p> <p>Suzanne Lenihan, NWS Policy</p> <p>Several NWS employees to facilitate discussions at roundtables</p>
3:00 pm - 3:25 pm	<p>Harnessing the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise: Report Outs</p> <p>Objective: As many roundtables as possible will have 2 minutes to brief out their Challenge Statement on “I wish we could...” and answer follow-up questions from NWS Leadership.</p>	<p>Mary Erickson NWS DAA</p>
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm	<p>Closing Comments</p> <p>Objective: NWS Leadership offers closing comments and inspirational thoughts on how motivated the NWS is to work with the Weather, Water and Climate Enterprise.</p>	<p>Ken Graham & Mary Erickson NWS AA & DAA</p>